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# Letter from Adeline Manning, to Anne Whitney, 1879 June 6

Adeline Manning

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"Thou knowest, love, I know that thou dost know  
 That I am here more near to thee to be  
 And knowest that I know thou knowest me:  
 That means it then that we are summoned so?  
 If they are true, these hopes that from thee flow,  
 It is in real, this sweet expectancy.  
 Break down the wall that stands ~~between~~ <sup>between</sup> us there;  
 For pain in prison pent hath double woe.  
 Because in thee I love, O my loved Lord,  
 That thou best lovett, be not therefore stern:  
 Souls burn for souls, spirits to spirits cry!  
 I keep the splendor in thy fair face stored;  
 Yet living man that beauty scarce can <sup>see</sup> ~~know~~  
 And he who fain would find it, first-  
 Must die."

Michael Angelo.